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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION	
In re: Jihad Saker <div style="text-align: right;">Debtor(s).</div>	CASE NO.: 6:23-bk-10976-SY ADVERSARY NO.: 6:23-ap-01055-SY CHAPTER: 7
Gregg Roberts <div style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff(s).</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">vs.</div> Jihad Saker <div style="text-align: right;">Defendant(s).</div>	<div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> JOINT STATUS REPORT [LBR 7016-1(a)(2)] </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> DATE: 04/11/2024 TIME: 9:30 AM COURTROOM: 302 ADDRESS: 3420 Twelfth Street Riverside, CA 92501 </div>

The parties submit the following JOINT STATUS REPORT in accordance with LBR 7016-1(a)(2):

A. PLEADINGS/SERVICE:

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| 1. Have all parties been served with the complaint/counterclaim/cross-claim, etc.
(Claims Documents)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Have all parties filed and served answers to the Claims Documents? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Have all motions addressed to the Claims Documents been resolved? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Have counsel met and conferred in compliance with LBR 7026-1? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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5. If your answer to any of the four preceding questions is anything other than an unqualified "YES," please explain below (*or on attached page*):

The Debtor/Defendant, through counsel, has filed a motion to dismiss (MTD) the First Amended Complaint. A hearing on that motion is scheduled for June 18, 2024. The Creditor/Plaintiff's response deadline is two weeks before that, June 4, 2024.

B. READINESS FOR TRIAL:

1. When will you be ready for trial in this case?
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| March 2025 | December 2024 |
2. If your answer to the above is more than 4 months after the summons issued in this case, give reasons for further delay.
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| The hearing on MTD 2 is set for June 18. The ruling could be followed by a third amended complaint with another motion to dismiss, etc. | Time to conduct discovery |
3. When do you expect to complete your discovery efforts?
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| December 2024 | September 2024 |
4. What additional discovery do you require to prepare for trial?
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| Roberts anticipates difficulty deposing a key witness, who is serving life in prison, presumably under high security. | |

C. TRIAL TIME:

1. What is your estimate of the time required to present your side of the case at trial (*including rebuttal stage if applicable*)?
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1-2 days | 1 day |
2. How many witnesses do you intend to call at trial (*including opposing parties*)?
- | <u>Plaintiff</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| Six | 1-3 |

3. How many exhibits do you anticipate using at trial?

Plaintiff
10-20.

Defendant
1-50

D. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:

A pretrial conference is usually conducted between a week to a month before trial, at which time a pretrial order will be signed by the court. [See LBR 7016-1.] If you believe that a pre-trial conference is not necessary or appropriate in this case, please so note below, stating your reasons:

Plaintiff
Pretrial conference ☒ is ☐ is not requested
Reasons:

Defendant
Pretrial conference ☒ is ☐ is not requested
Reasons:

Plaintiff
Pretrial conference should be set after:
(date) 01/15/2025

Defendant
Pretrial conference should be set after:
(date) 12/1/2024

E. SETTLEMENT:

1. What is the status of settlement efforts?

Debtor/Defendant and family members expressed an interest in a settlement more than a year ago, but never made an offer, and never provided documents needed to assess an offer. Creditor/Plaintiff made a sharply discounted settlement offer, which was rejected and not countered.

2. Has this dispute been formally mediated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If so, when?

3. Do you want this matter sent to mediation at this time?

Plaintiff
☒ Yes ☐ No

Defendant
☐ Yes ☒ No

F. FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER:

Any party who contests the bankruptcy court's authority to enter a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding must raise its objection below. Failure to select either box below may be deemed consent.

Plaintiff

☐ I do consent

☒ I do not consent

to the bankruptcy court's entry of a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding.

Defendant

☒ I do consent

☐ I do not consent

to the bankruptcy court's entry of a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding.

G. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS RE TRIAL: (Use additional page if necessary)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/20/2024

N/A
Printed name of law firm

Gregg Roberts
Signature

Gregg Roberts
Printed name

Attorney for: Plaintiff Pro Se

Date: 03/19/2024

Financial Relief Law Center
Printed name of law firm

Richard Sturdevant
Signature

Richard Sturdevant
Printed name

Attorney for: Defendant

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

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I am over the age of 18 ~~and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding.~~ My business address is:
I AM a party to this proceeding but opposing counsel has agreed to allow me to sign my own proofs of service. My
business address is 43430 E Florida Ave F293, Hemet CA 92544.

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **JOINT STATUS REPORT [LBR 7016-1(a)(2)]** will be served
or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner
stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General
Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On *(date)*
 , I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the
following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

☐ Service information continued on attached page

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On *(date)* 03/20/2024, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy
case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail,
first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the
judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

Hon. Scott G. Yun, 3420 Twelfth Street, Courtroom 302, Riverside, CA 92501

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method
for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on *(date)* 03/20/2024, I served the
following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to
such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration
that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is
filed.

Counsel for Debtor: Richard Sturdevant, rich@bwlawcenter.com

Debtor Jihad Saker: Through counsel at same email address

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

03/20/2024
Date

Gregg Roberts
Printed Name

Gregg Roberts
Signature

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